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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: SIGNALS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERT,
SIGNALS SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE, DIVISION OF
DEFENSE SUPPORT

1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY IS SAME OFFICE WHERE MR.
W. RICHARDS, SECONDED AMERICAN, IS ASSIGNED. CLOSING DATE FOR
NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 12, 1976. JOB TITLE AND GRADE PROVIDED
BY CPO NSSG(US) IS ELECTRONIC ENGINEER, GS-855-14, (WITH GS-15
POTENTIAL).

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT THE U.S. PROVIDE A WELL-QUALIFIED
CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION. THE INCUMBENT WOULD INSURE
MEANINGFUL CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ACQUISITION OF
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS
AND EQUIPMENT FOR NATO, EVALUATE THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF PROCUREMENT

ACTIONS, AND ENCOURAGE/PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF SUCH NATO SYSTEMS.
HE WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPERVISE SUCH INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS
TO ASSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONSIDERATION OF CONTRACTOR
PROPOSALS
THE CHIEF OF THE SIGNALS SECTION INDICATED HE WOULD WELCOME
U.S. NOMINATION BECAUSE OF U.S. EXPERTISE AVAILABLE IN STATE-
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OF-THE-ART COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN AIR DEFENSE AND COMMAND
AND CONTROL SYSTEMS.

3. NATO JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

TITLE: SIGNALS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERT

GRADE: A.4 OR A.5, DEPENDING ON THE QUALIFICATIONS AND
EXPERIENCE OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

DUTIES: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OF SECTION, THE INCUMBENT
WILL HAVE, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS
ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION TO:

PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE TO MILITARY
AUTHORITIES AND NATIONS FOR PLANNING/PROGRAMMING PURPOSES;
REVIEW THE ANNUAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMMES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
NATIONAL EXPERTS AS REQUIRED;

EXAMINE REQUESTS FOR FUNDS SUBMITTED BY HOST COUNTRIES AND
REPORT TO THE P&P COMMITTEE;

CHAIR WORKING GROUPS OF EXPERTS DEALING WITH THE RELATED
COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MATTERS AND SUPERVISE THE DRAFTING
OF MINUTES;

ATTEND MEETINGS OF OTHER RELATED BODIES/COMMITTEES;

CO-ORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION ACTION BY NATIONS, MONITOR WORK
IN PROGRESS AND CONDUCT FINAL NATO INSPECTIONS.

QUALIFICATIONS: ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT
FROM A RECOGNISED UNIVERSITY OR FROM AN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED
STUDY; SEVERAL YEARS OF RECENT AND DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECTS
COVERING COMMUNICATIONS - MESSAGE HANDLING- AND AUTOMATIC
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON COMPUTER-
CONTROLLED SYSTEMS HANDLING DATA OF DIFFERENT TYPES AND STRUCTURES
FROM TELEGRAPHY TO HIGH SPEED DATA; ALSO EXPERIENCE WITH
PROBLEMS OF INTEROPERABILITY AMONG DIFFERENT SUB-SYSTEMS HANDLING
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EVERY TYPE OF MILITARY INFORMATION (E.G. COMMAND AND CONTROL
AIR DEFENCE REPORTING) PARTICULARLY AT HIGHER COMMAND LEVEL
RATHER THAN AT TACTICAL LEVEL; EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH, SPOKEN AND WRITTEN AND ABILITY TO DRAFT CLEAR
AND CONCISE TECHNICAL REPORTS AND MINUTES OF MEETINGS; WORKING
KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH IS DESIRABLE; APPROPRIATE PERSONAL QUALITIES,
IN PARTICULAR THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY
REPRESENTATIVES, DETERMINATION AND ENERGY ASSOCIATED WITH TACT,
ABILITY TO CONVINCE; WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY; VERY GOOD
HEALTH IS REQUIRED.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A CONTRACT OF
DEFINITE DURATION NOT EXCEEDING FIVE YEARS. UPON EXPIRY,

THE CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED. UNQUOTE.

3. IF DPEARTMENT AGREES WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION, WE WILL REQUEST
EXTENSION OF NOMINATIONS CLOSING DATE TO GIVE OSD SUFFICIENT
TIME TO RECRUIT.

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